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Title: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING THERAPEUTIC TARGETS
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Commissioner of Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request substitution of the attached Sequence Listing for that which is of record. The substitute sequence listing was created in response to a Notice to Comply issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The substitute sequence listing corrects the defects noted on the Notice to Comply. No new matter has been added to the substitute sequence listing and entry thereof is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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